

AMENDMENT to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 19 and ending at page 4, line 33 with the following paragraph.

A laminate film of the present invention comprises at least one structural layer, at least one adhesive layer, and optionally at least one barrier layer. The structural layer can be selected from one or more of the following resins: linear and branched ethylene homopolymers; ethylene alpha olefin copolymers; ethylene vinyl acetate polymers; ethylene acrylic or methacrylic acid polymers and their ionomers; ethylene acrylate and methacrylate polymers; propylene homopolymers and copolymers; styrene homopolymers and copolymers; and, polyester homopolymers and copolymers. Preferably, the structural layer is selected from one or more of the following resins: ethylene homopolymers; ethylene copolymers; and ethylene ionomers. The barrier layer can be selected from one or more of the following resins: ethylene vinyl alcohol, nylon homopolymers and copolymers, polyester homopolymers and copolymers, liquid crystalline polymers, foils, metallized films, paper, and paperboard treated to provide moisture, bacterial, or viral barriers. The laminate film is not limited to the number of layers it may contain. It can further contain more than one type of barrier layer and more than one type of structural layer. There is no limitation to the different positions within the laminate where the structural and barrier layers may be placed.